

September 17, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A836 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter is to provide notice in the above-captioned docketed proceedings of a series of *ex parte* meetings on September 16, 2003 by John Windhausen, Jr., and Jonathan Askin of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS), Julia Strow of Cbeyond, Wanda Montano of US LEC, Jason Oxman of Covad, Mark Jenn of TDS METROCOM, Russ Merbeth of Birch, Penny Bewick of NewEdge, Kevin Joseph of Allegiance, Mike Duke of KMC, Jeff Oxley of Eschelon, and Chuck Emling of Network Telephone. The parties met with Commissioner Martin, Dan Gonzalez, Christopher Libertelli, Matt Brill, Jessica Rosenworcel, Scott Bergmann, Bill Maher, Jeff Carlisle, Carol Mattey, Michelle Carey, Brent Olson, and Tamara Preiss. We discussed the issues detailed in the *ex partes* filed by Verizon and BellSouth in the above-captioned proceedings. See attached or follow links to:

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If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 202-969-2587.

Respectfully submitted,

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